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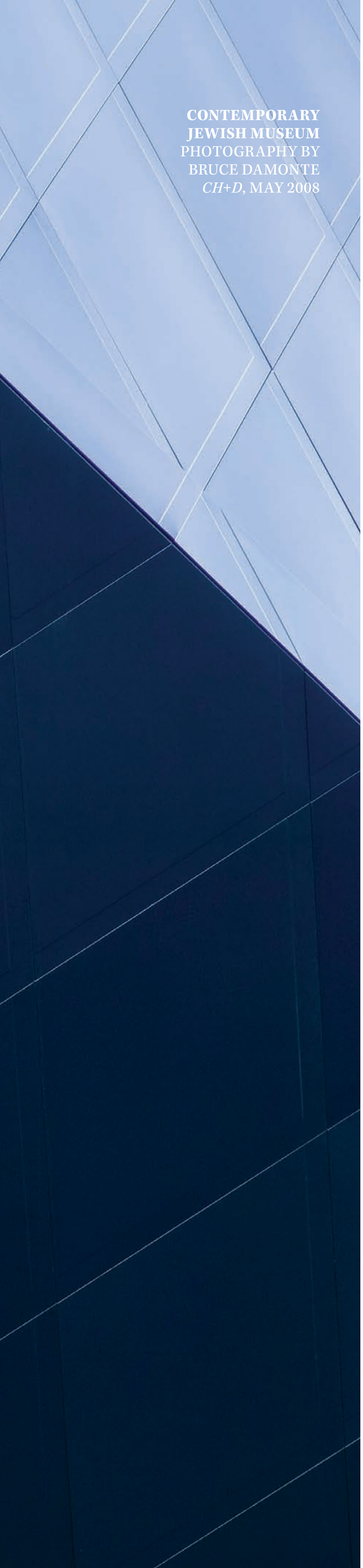


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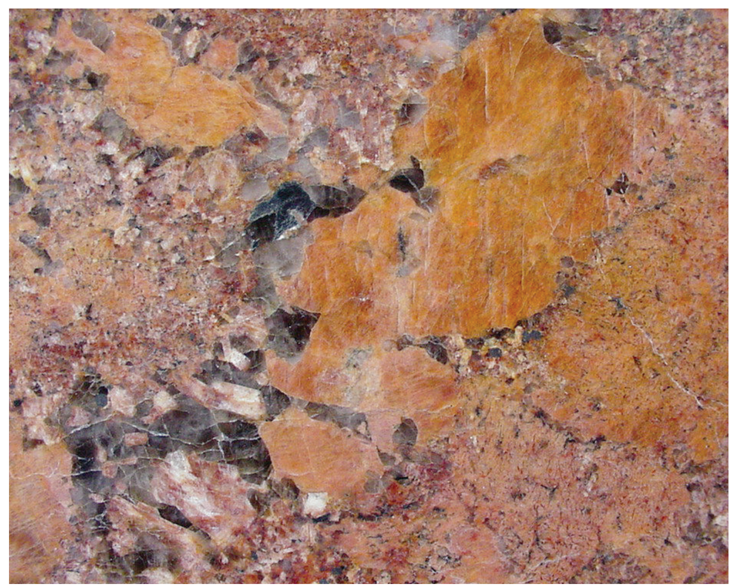
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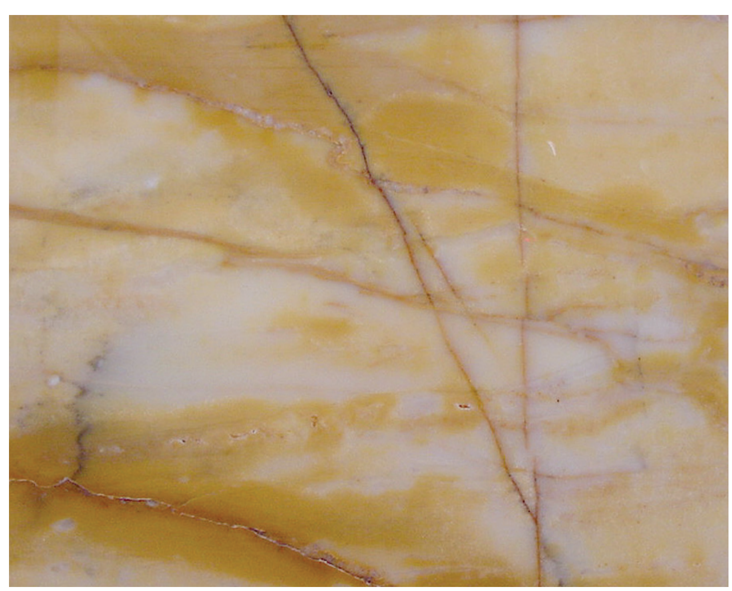
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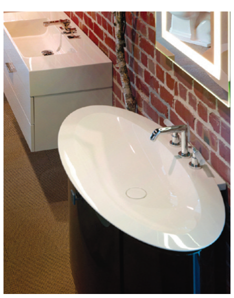
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AKDO has received acclaim for their sensational glass line. This refreshing line is constantly being expanded to provide mosaic patterns and colors that not only reflect the trends in home décor, but also redefine them. More recently, AKDO started providing porcelain tiles and mosaics. Not to be outdone by the rest of AKDO's innovative products, the porcelain lines emulate shimmery satin and fine linen. Even better, the porcelain is environmentally friendly.

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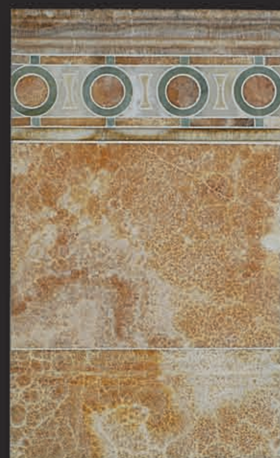
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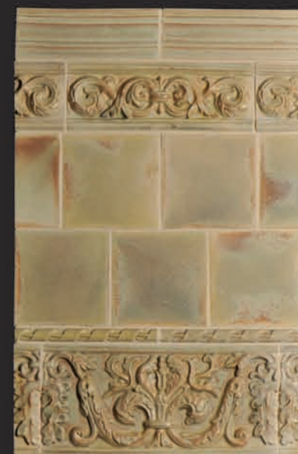
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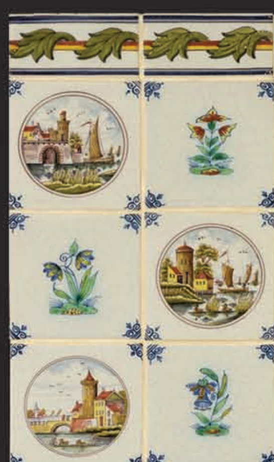
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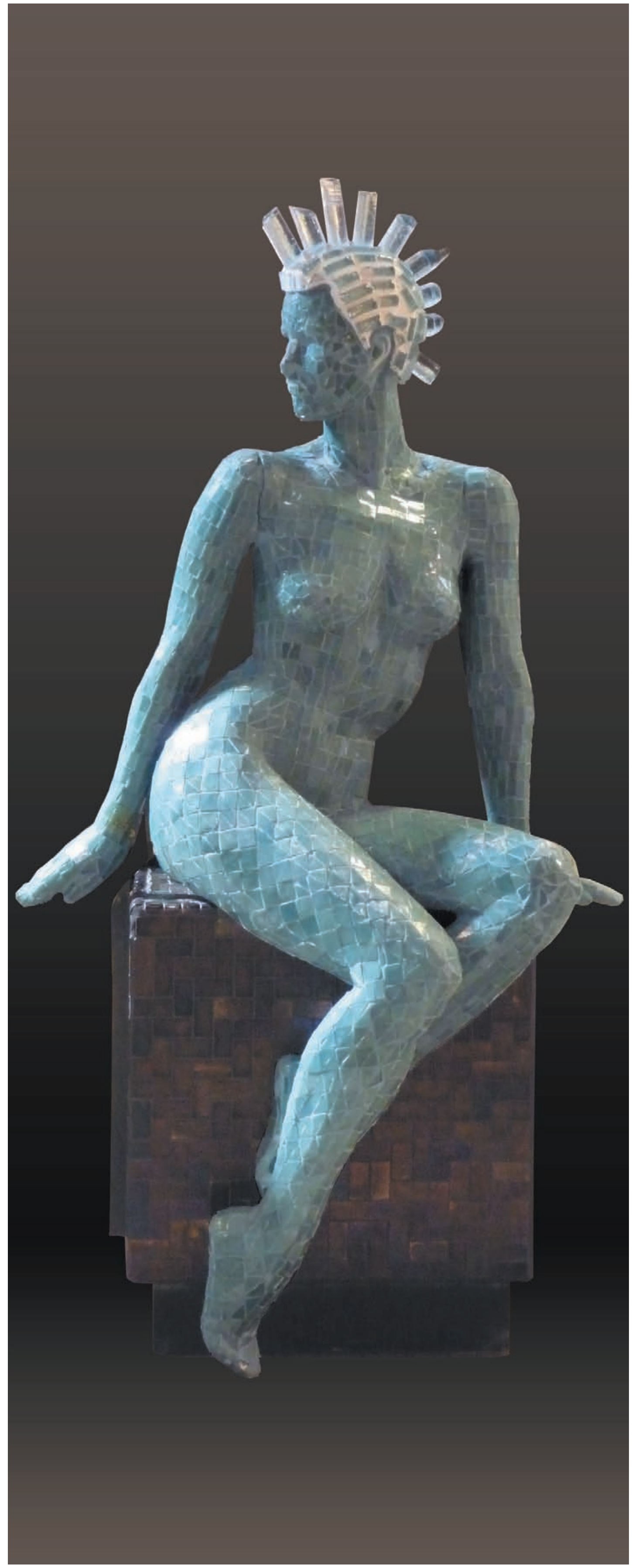
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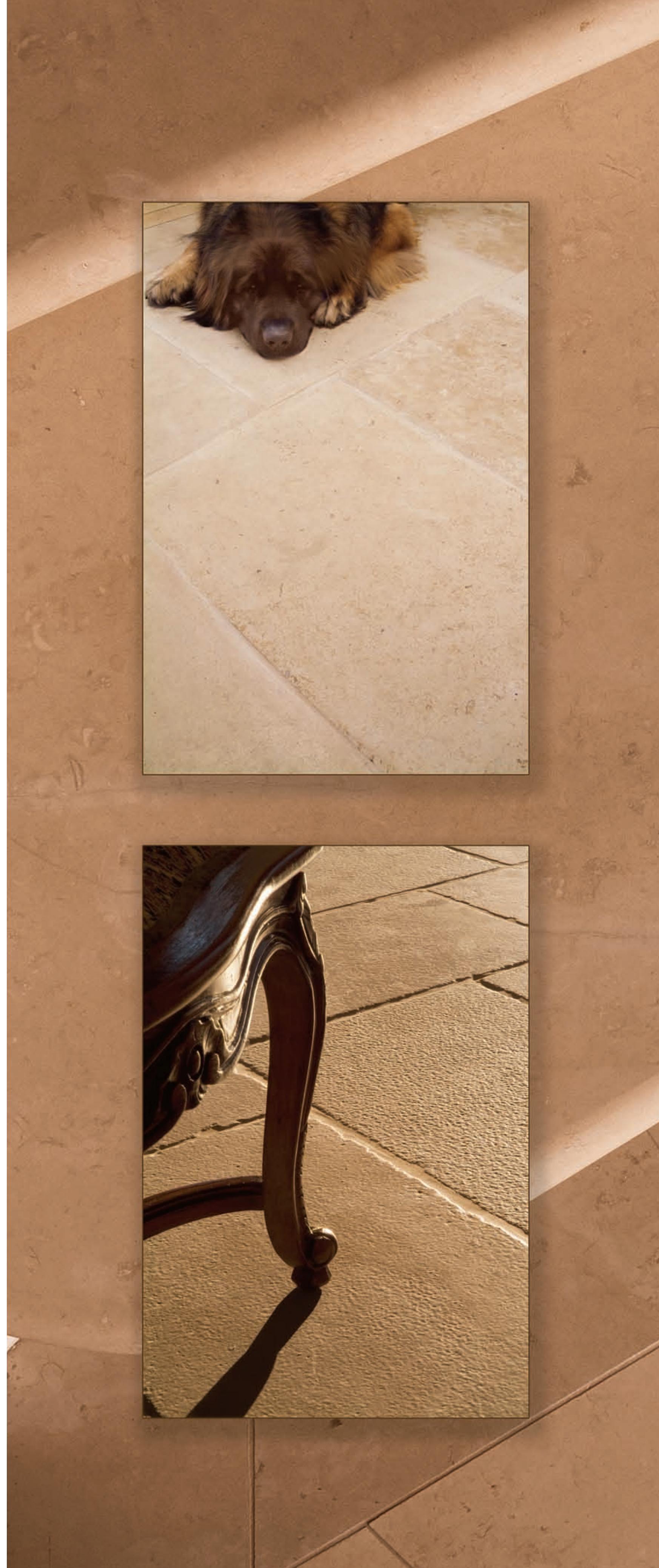
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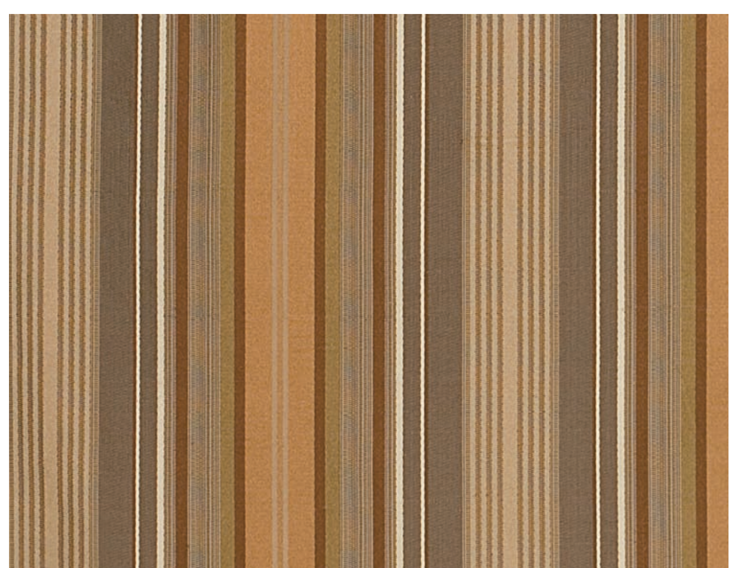
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ABOUT EMILY JOUBERT

My grandmother, Emily Joubert, has always found beauty in simple things: A bolt of linen; a birdbath; pearls. My shop is a tribute to her and her belief in me. I have always loved to collect and sell. When I was six, my mother ran to the grocery store only to come home to find me with her bridge table set up at the end of the driveway. On it, I assembled china and crystal from the cupboard, and a few strands of pearls from her jewelry box with "For Sale" scrawled on a piece of paper.

In my 20s, after attending design school, I traveled the country selling shoes to department stores for Esprit de Corps and Ralph Lauren. I met my husband, Mike, at Esprit and moved to Southern Hungary where he helped start a textile and apparel mill. With my toddler son in arms, I scoured the countryside for antiques--crystal doorknobs, antique pottery and Biedermeier dressers. Though we arrived in Budapest with just four duffle bags, we returned home with a 40-foot container full of goods.

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Whether I'm at home or at the store, I surround myself with simple, beautiful things along with the memory of my grandmother whose portrait hangs on the wall.

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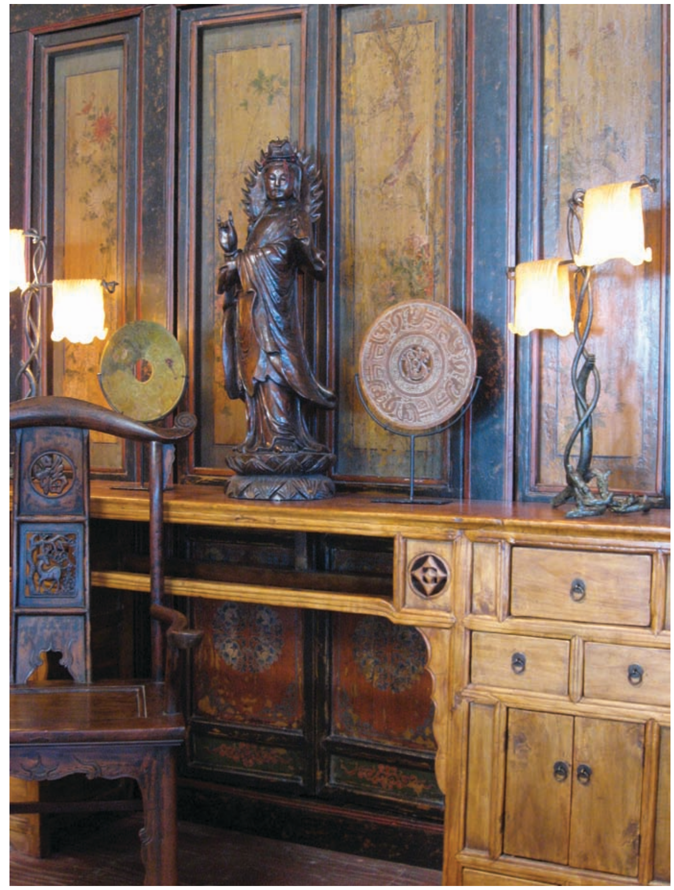


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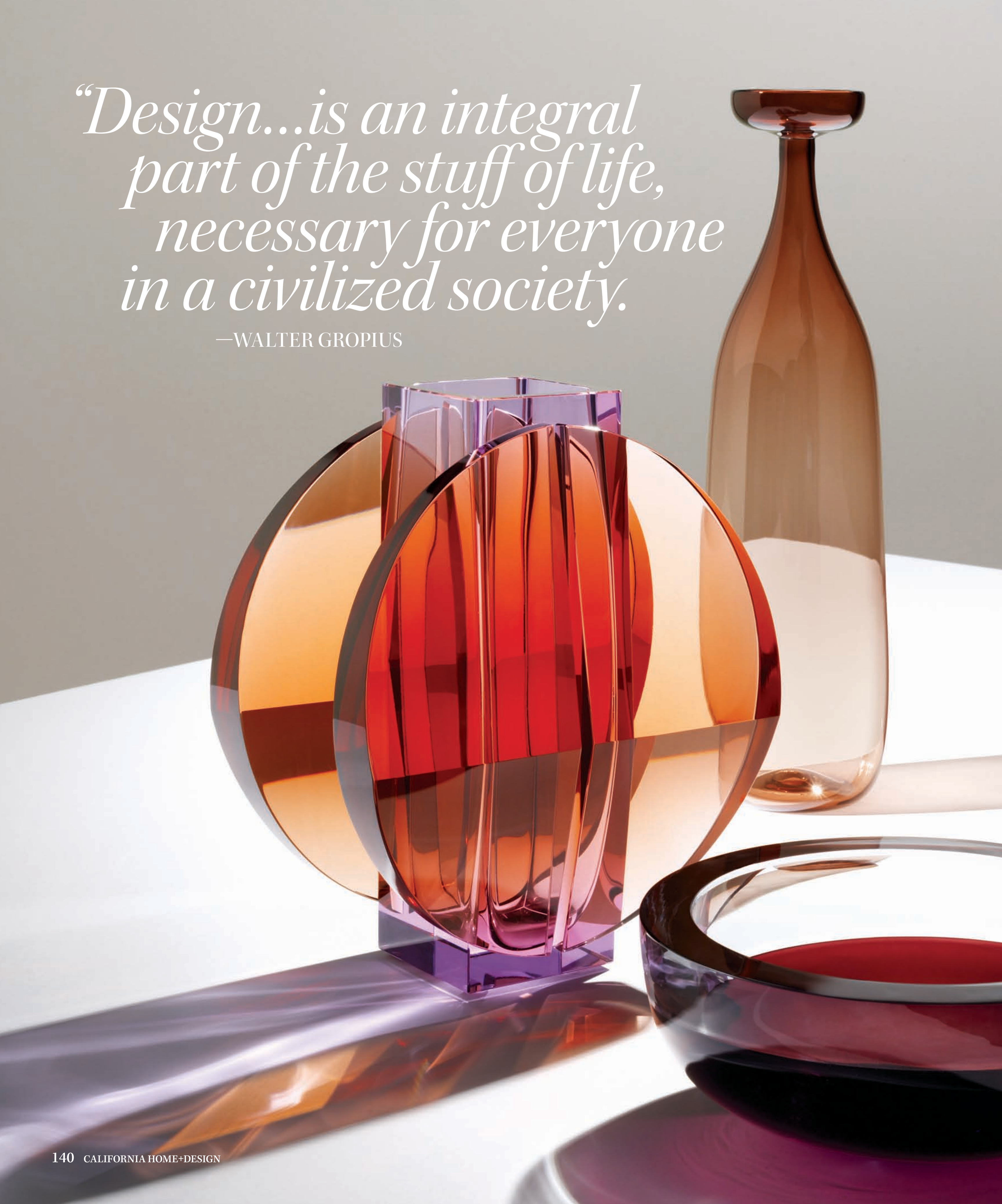
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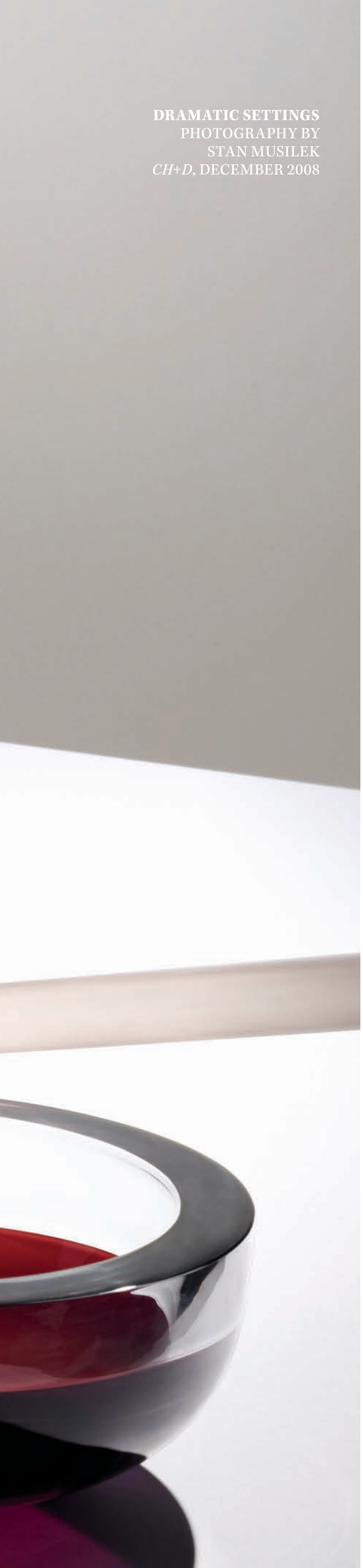
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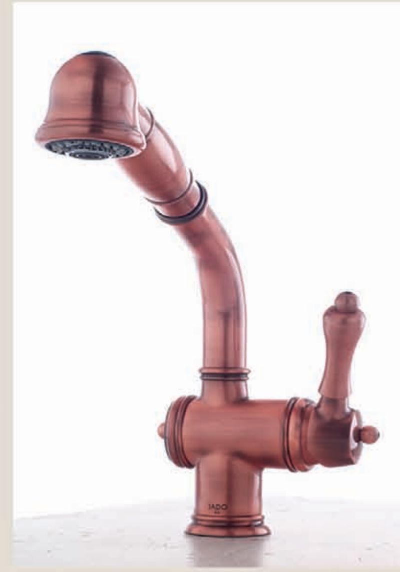
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UPPER LEFT: RAIMONDS STAPRANS "BARNS BY THE RIVER" 36" X 48" OIL ON CANVAS, 2008; BOTTOM LEFT: MANUEL NERI "ANNUNCIATION NO. 1" (CAST 3/4) 46 ¾" X 22" X 24" ¼" BRONZE WITH OIL-BASED ENAMEL, 2006; RIGHT: "A CULTURE IN THE MAKING," JANUARY – FEBRUARY, 2007

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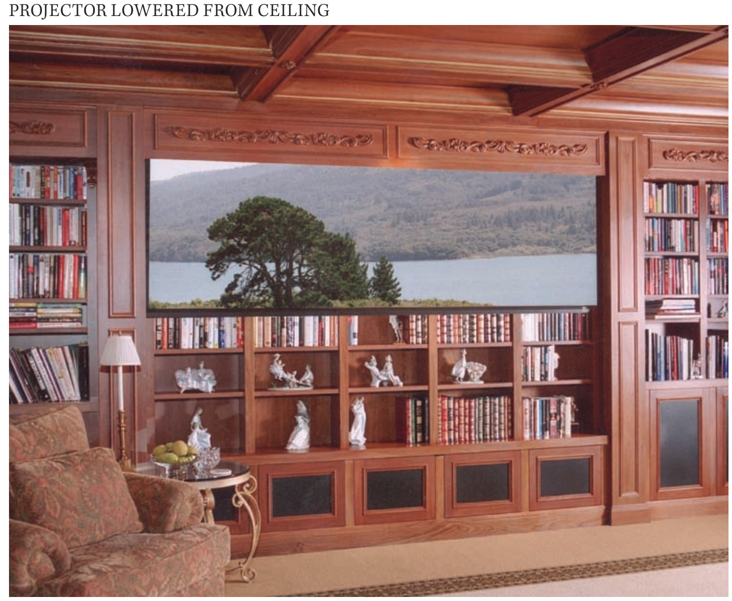
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MOL products are the "step up."

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MOL further solidifies its prowess as a green outdoor furniture retailer by only using FSC-approved woods such as Ipe (Brazilian hardwood) and Machiche (called the Caribbean Cherry) and eschewing the use of plantation teak. MOL is launching its own modern outdoor line of furniture this spring consisting of reclaimed teak, stainless steel and woven recycled materials. (MOL's Signature Series, pictured in far right).

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